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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Pastor Sharon Stevens. She's from the United Methodist Church in Wausa, Nebraska, which is Senator Cunningham's district. Pastor.

PASTOR STEVENS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the thirteenth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Corrections?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. Priority bill designations: LB 523 by Senator Wehrbein; Senator Smith, LB 564; Senator Price, LB 460. And, Mr. President, Senator Beutler, an amendment to be printed to LB 460. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 386.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we begin today's business, Senator Suttle, for what point do you rise? Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to rise for a point of personal privilege. Want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers I got and tell everyone my health status is much better. For the first time in two months I am pain free. I had a wonderful surgeon and a resident who is from Senator Stuhr's district. And so I wanted to tell everyone thank you for your kind words and your cards and your flowers, and it's good to be back. Thank you. (Applause)